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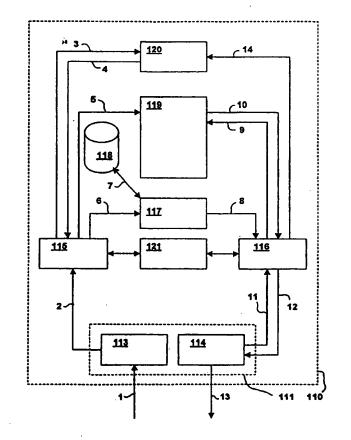
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#### (57) Abstract

The present invention refers to a circuit board to be connected to a switch core. According to the invention, the circuit board comprises: an interface (111) for receiving one or more input DTM channels from said switch core and for transmitting one or more output DTM channels to said switch core; means (115) for deriving at least a portion of a data packet received, divided into DTM time slots, in one of said input DTM channels; routing means (117) for selecting, based upon information provided in said at least a portion of a data packet, if said data packet is to be transmitted in one or more of said output DTM channels and, if so, which one or more of said output DTM channels said data packet is to be transmitted in: and output means (116) for providing one or more output DTM channels with said data packet, divided into DTM time slots, in accordance with the selection of output DTM channels made by said routing means.



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